

Campfire Scramble

Read the passage:

During summer camp, Jayden and his friends were chosen to prepare the fire pit. They had to **scrape** out old ashes, gather wood, and stack it neatly. While Jayden was carrying sticks, he tripped and got a big **scratch** on his leg. He let out a quiet **scream**, but said he was okay.

Later, they realized they forgot the matches! The group began to **scramble** around the campsite looking for a lighter or something that could help. One camper found a metal **scraper** used for cleaning grills and tried to strike it against a rock. It didn't work.

Then, their counselor arrived and laughed. "You just needed to check the emergency box!" he said, holding up the matches. The campers all **scrunched** up their faces, realizing how silly they had been.



Comprehension Questions:

1. What were the kids doing when Jayden got hurt?
2. How did Jayden react to the scratch?
3. Why did they scramble around the campsite?
4. What does the counselor's reaction show about the kids' actions?
5. What lesson did the campers likely learn?